A PROCLAMATION,

Commanding the Return of all His Majeſties Subjects, who have taken Arms under, and now are in the Service or Pay of the States-General *of the* United Provinces *of the* Netherlands, *by Sea or Land.*

JAMES, by the Grace of GOD, King of Great *Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith; to Our Lyon, King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of Our Privy Council, Purſevants or Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally, ſpecially conſtitute, Greeting: Foraſmuch as We having thought fit for the good of Our Service, to call home all Our Natural-born Subjects, now employed in the Service of the *States-General* of the United Provinces of the *Netherlands*, being either Officers or Soldiers ſerving at Land, or Mariners and Sea-faring Men: We therefore with Advice of Our Privy Council, ſtrictly charge, require and command all and ſundry Commanders, Officers and Soldiers Serving at Land; as alſo, all Maſters of Ships, Pilots, Mariners, Sea-men, Ship-wrights, and other Sea-faring Men whatſoever, and whereſoever, being Our Natural-born Subjects, now in the Pay or Service of the *States-General* of the ſaid United Provinces, or in the Pay of any of their Subjects, to quit the ſaid reſpective Services by Land or Sea, and to return Home to their Native Countries, within the ſpace and time after-ſpecified; *that is to ſay*, that all Officers and Commanders at Land Serving in any part of the *Netherlands*, ſhall return home within the ſpace of Sixty days from the Date hereof, and all other Perſons formerly mentioned, where-ever they are, or ſhall be, in a ſhort time, and with as much ſpeed as they ſhall be able, and that upon their known and bounden duty and allegiance; with certification to them, that in caſe of their Diſobedience, they and every one of them, ſhall incur Our higheſt Diſpleaſure, and ſhall be proceeded againſt, with all the Rigour that Our Laws can allow: Hereby Authorizing and Commanding all and ſundry Our Officers, who are or ſhall be any way employed under Us, either at Sea or Land, and all Our other Loyal Subjects whom theſe Preſents may concern, to Seize, take, and away bring all ſuch Officers, Mariners, Soldiers, and others above-mentioned, that ſhall be found to be employed, or continue in the ſaid Service, in contempt of, and contrary to this Our Royal Proclamation. And to the end Our Royal pleaſure in the Premiſſes may be made known, Our Will is, and We charge you ſtrictly and command, that incontinent theſe Our Letters ſeen, yee paſs to the Market-Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and remanent Market-Croſſes of the Head Burghs of the Shires of this Kingdom, and Peer and Shore of *Leith*, and there in Our Royal Name and Authority by open Proclamation, make Publication of our Royal Pleaſure aforeſaid, that all Perſons concerned may give ſtrict and exact Obedience thereto, that none may pretend Ignorance.

Given under Our Signet at Edinburgh, *the Twenty ſecond day of* March, 1688. *And of Our Reign the fourth year.*

Per actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii

COL. M^cKENZIE, *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD ſave the KING.

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